

The National Child Welfare Center for Innovation and Advancement

Helping Children and Families Thrive



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What Makes Us Unique

NCWCIA amplifies the use of data to rapidly identify and implement jurisdiction-led, innovative solutions. Through a human-centered design lens, we tailor our assistance to jurisdictions' unique needs, strengths, and environments.

NCWCIA Workstreams



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Community and Systems Insights (CSI)



Lived Experience Engagement and Integration

Supports jurisdictions in creating meaningful partnership with those with lived experience who are impacted by child welfare



Community & Cross-System Partnerships

Strengthens jurisdictional collaboration with community organizations and aligned systems such as behavioral health, education, and courts



Strategist Expertise & Consultation

Offers consultation and facilitation to ensure lived experience, community insight, and systems alignment inform strategies and decision-making



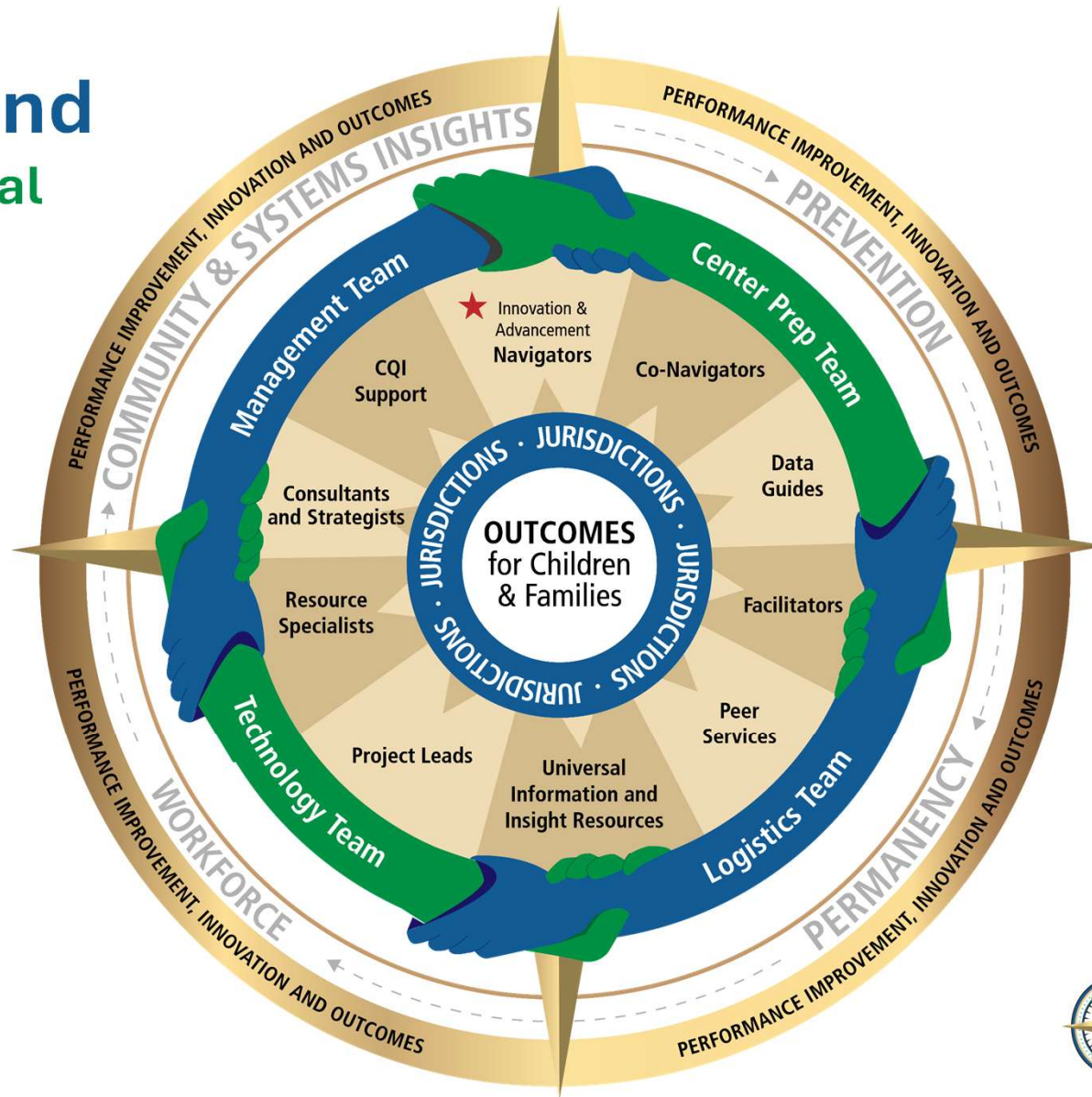
National Network of CSI Strategists

Provides a national pool of strategists with lived experience and system expertise to support NCWCIA initiatives and jurisdictional work



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Wraparound Jurisdictional Support



NCWCIA Service Areas



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Tailored Services

Our Team

Navigators: Primary point of contact

Co-navigators: Support navigators and ensure continuity of service

Project leads: Manage planning, execution

Data guides and experts: Analyze and translate data into actionable insights

Facilitators: Foster collaboration and alignment

We're All About
INNOVATION 



Integrated,
wraparound team

Human-centered
design

Data-driven
assistance

Rapid-cycle
improvement



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Peer Innovation and Insight Networking Groups (PIINGs)



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Child and Family
Services Review
(CFSR)

Creating and
sustaining the child
welfare workforce

Permanency
and practice
partnerships

Child welfare
training directors
subgroup

Family First
Prevention Services
Act Plan leads

State adoption
managers
subgroup

Continuous quality
improvement and
CFSR managers
and data analysts

Family leaders
in child welfare

State foster care
managers
subgroup

County-
administered state
partnership

Title IV-E Kinship
navigators
subgroup

Title IV-E Stipend
university partners
subgroup

Child welfare
leaders

Supporting
high-acuity needs

Opportunities Ahead



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Family First Prevention Implementation Hub

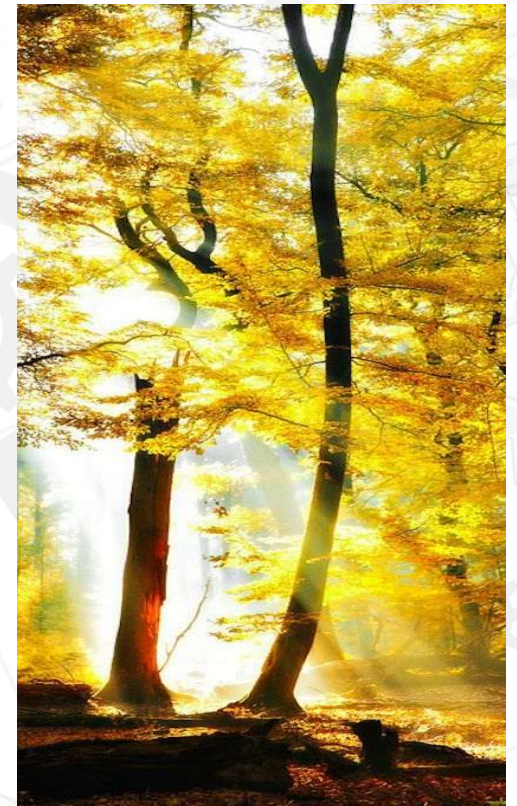
About the Hub

- The hub is a centralized connection point where States and Tribes can access expertise, tools, and practical guidance needed to carry out their Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) strategies.

How to Engage

- We help jurisdictions interpret Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse ratings, design tailored services, use data for planning, coordinate family systems, and support foster youth transitioning to adulthood successfully.

Request assistance today! Email NCWCIA-info@jbsinternational.com or [contact your jurisdiction's innovation and advancement navigator](#).



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A HOME FOR EVERY CHILD

- Technical Bulletin #14 was released December 19, 2025
- Builds off Executive order No. 14359, “Fostering the Future”
- Offers a new PIP pathway aligned with CFSR findings
- Goals: Improve data collection around child safety, permanency, and well-being and eliminate high-cost, low-value reporting requirements



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